

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mark MEISTER et al.

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For: AN EMAIL SYSTEM WITH USER SEND AUTHORIZATION

**LETTER TO**  
**THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of an Appeal Brief, Examiner's Answer and Reply Brief, the Board objected to the Appeal Brief for informalities and requested correction. Subsequent to the filing of the corrected Appeal Brief, the Examiner refilled the Examiner's Answer with a few minor additions and rearrangement of sections, with the substantive Answer remaining the same. In response to the refilled Examiner's Answer, attached hereto is a refilled Reply Brief responsive to the due date thereof of relative to the refilled Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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